



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6817  
Richard GRIFFITHS et al. : Docket No. 97\_1515A  
Serial No. 08/973,363 : Group Art Unit 1635  
Filed February 4, 1998 : Examiner R. Schnizer

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 4, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ ( ) is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

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